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## Amendments To The Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

## **Listing Of Claims:**

Claims 1-31 (Cancelled)

Claim 32 (Previously Presented) A method of treating a critically ill patient or a critically ill polyneuropathy (CIPNP)-patient having a blood glucose level of greater than 130 mg/dL, said method comprising administering an insulin analogue to said critically ill patient or CIPNP patient in an amount effective to reduce blood glucose levels in said patient to within a range of from about 60 mg/dL to about 130 mg/dL.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said insulin analogue is Asp<sup>B2B</sup> human insulin.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said insulin analogue is Lys<sup>B28</sup>, Pro<sup>B29</sup> human insulin.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented) A method of treating a critically ill patient or a critically ill polyneuropathy (CIPNP)-patient having a blood glucose level of greater than 130 mg/dL, said method comprising administering an active derivative of an insulin analogue or a physiologically acceptable salt of said derivative to said critically ill patient or CIPNP patient in an amount effective to reduce blood glucose levels in said patient to within a range of from about 60 mg/dL to about 130 mg/dL.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said active derivative of an

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insulin analogue is des-Thr $^{\rm B30}$  human insulin  $\gamma$  Lys $^{\rm B29}$  tetradecanoyl.

Claims 37-39 (Cancelled)

Claim 40 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said insulin analogue is administered intravenously.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein said Asp<sup>F28</sup> human insulin is administered intravenously.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein said Lys<sup>B28</sup>, Pro<sup>B29</sup> human insulin is administered intravenously.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said active derivative of an insulin analogue or a physiologically acceptable salt of said derivative is administered intravenously.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein said des-Thr<sup>B30</sup> human insulin  $\gamma$  Lys<sup>B29</sup> tetradecanoyl is administered intravenously.

Claims 45-61 (Cancelled)

Claim 62 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the patient is a human.

Claim 63 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the patient is non-diabetic.

Claim 64 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the patient is a human.

Claim 65 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the patient is non-diabetic.

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Claims 72-86 (Cancelled)

Claim 66 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the patient is a human.

Claim 67 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the patient is non-diabetic.

Claim 68 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the patient is a human.

Claim 69 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 68, wherein the patient is non-diabetic.

Claim 70 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the patient is a human.

Claim 71 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 70, wherein the patient is non-diabetic.

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